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HAIG WINNING CROUND IN NEW OFFENS

GERMAN NOTE WILL ATTACK MAY CAUSE NO CHANGES

Official Text of Berlin Reply PEACE MANEUVER Answer Doubtless Will Accord With War Council.

WASHINGTON, Octs. 23.—Germany's new note to President Wilson in official text was delivered to Secretary Lan-sing at 19 o'clock this morning by Fred-erick Oederlin, charge of the Swiss le-sation.

It may be stated that there is nothing in the communication to alter the de-claion of the president that he will not propose an armistice to the allies be-fore the Germans evacuate all occupied

fore the Germans evacuate all occupied territory.

Official intimation already had been given that the only question for immediate consideration is whether there shall be a discussion "of terms" of evacuation while the allied and American armies continue their work of clearing Belgium and northern France. Exchanges between Washington and the allied capitals have been in progress on the basis of the wireless version of the note received Monday and it is regarded as certain that any reply the president may make will be governed by the supreme war council in France.

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Only the president and a few of his advisers know how far these exchanges have progressed. No one else can say when an announcement of the president's attitude may be expected. Although an English translation was delivered with the note in German text, the state department made its own translation before sending the documents to the White House. Nothing was made public pending a careful comparison with the wireless version, though it was said the expected verbal differences did not appear to alter substantially the meaning of the note. Secretaries Lansing and Daniels and Gen. March, chief of staff of the army, were called to the White House shortly after mon, just as a state department messenger arrived to deliver the German note to the president.

Secretary Daniels and Gen, March remained only a short time, leaving only the president and Mr. Lansing in conference. Only the president and a few of his

VIENNA FINDS FAULT WITH WILSON'S REPLY

BASEL, Oct. 23.—Official comment in Vienna on President Wilson's answer to the Austrian note, expresses a complaint that it does not answer the precise question put forward and that it is now necessary to again ask the president's attitude toward an armistice, and the re-establishment of peacs, according to advices received from the Austrian capital.

It is added that officials say there is a contradiction in the reasons given by Mr. Wilson in justifying his refusal to enter into peace negotiations and his answer to Baron Burian on Sept. 15.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SAYS NEW NOTE WILL BE SENT

member of the reichstag, released from prison, where he was under sentence for incitting to high treason, unanimously adopted resolutions demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the reichstag, who is in prison, and proposing as the party's aim the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

The meeting, which was attended by several thousand of the independent several services.

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The meeting, which was attended by several thousand of the independent socialists, sent greetings to the soviet government of Russia, it is said.

A dispatch from Paris Aug. 10 said Dr. Liebknecht, who was arrested in connection with the May day demonstrations in Berlin in 1916, had been liberated. He was said to be suffering from tuberculosis. This dispatch, however, was not confirmed.

PERU APPROVES OF

WILSON'S LAST MESSAGE

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 23.—Peruvians generally approve of President Wilson's notesto Germany and express their admiration of his stand for democratic principles and international justice. In President Wilson's doctrines Peruvians see hope for a solution of the Tacna-Arica-Tarapaca dispute between this country and Chile.

The dispatch between Chile and Peru is heliayed first in \$10,151,750, and it

Bolstering Up Home Front and Breaking Down of Allied Home Fronts Is Real Aim of New German Note.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS,

he News Scimitar's Military Expert.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The third German communication is a sham. It is one more step in the deliberate effort to maneuver the German government out of an indefensible position and into a situation where it will regain the support of the German people at the precise moment that the home front of the allied nations is again broken, as it was in 1916.

What Germany is striving for is this: She has lost the war, in so far as she had any hope of gaining territory, indemnity or prestige. She is prepared now to make peace, resigning territorial ambitions and indemnities, but she is determined to avoid having to make any payment in territory or indemnity for what she has done or for what she has taken from her enemies. It is a mistake to think of the German armies as routed or as incapable of making a long resistance. Never in all military history has a complex and enormous retreat been carried on after a declaive defeat with more skill or greater success than has been the German retreat up to the present hour, and there is every prospect now that the Germans will be able to get behind the Meuse river and stand on a shorter line, with a good chance of holding up allied pursuit there until the campaign of 1919.

What the German is now concerned about primarily is his home front, What he is mainly anxious to attack is the concerned about primarily is his home front, What he is mainly anxious to attack is the

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KIWANIANS PLEDGE **GOOD ROADS SUPPORT**

The support of the Riwanis club to the good roads movement was pledged to the government in a resolution adopted by the club at its regular meeting Wednesday noon at Hotel Chisca. Action on the subject followed an instructive talk on national good roads endeavors by Thomas B. King, who told the members that the route of the Bankhead highway had been fixed from Washington to Memphis and is now being mapped out farther west.

Louis J. Moss, vice-president of the club, reported on the proposed memory.

NEW NOTE WILL BE SENT

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BASEL, Oct. 23.—President Wilson's reply to the Austrian peace proposals the exchange of views is to be interrupted, according to Baron van Hussarek, Austrian premier, speaking before the house of lords yeaterday according to Vienna advices received house of lords yeaterday according to Vienna advices received his way and the peace discussions, notwithstanding difficulties, will deliver the world in the peace discussions, notwithstanding difficulties, will deliver the world in the mear future, from the unspeakable misery of war.

AUSTRIA HANDS OVER

CONTROL TO POLAND

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23.—The Austrian authorities in the part of Poland occupied by the Austrian armise has contained by the Austrian armise has contained by the Austrian armise has contained by the Austrian armise have formally handed over the administration to Polsh authorities, says and the peace discussions. Plying fairly low seeking parties of Germans or, war material to some parties of Germans or, was material to some parties of Germans or, was material to some parties of Germans or, warries of

DIES SOON AFTER HE INHERITS MILLION

Arica-Tarapaca dispute between this country and Chile.

The dispatch between Chile and Peru referred to in the above dispatch concerns territory lying along the boundary between the two countries.

of country districts still to be heard from, subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan amount to \$40,161,750, and it is believed final figures will show that Cuba has nearly, if not quite, doubled her quota of \$5,000,000. So far 21,151 persons are shown to have subscribed.

"KEEP MOVING" IS HEALTH EDICT, "FLU" IS FALLING

In order to check the influenza epidemic, Dr. Neumon Taylor, superintendent of the city board of health. Wednesday stationed police from the sanitary forces at all depots with instructions to keep people moving.

"The epidemic has hit the toboggan," said Dr. Taylor, "It's up to us to keep shoving it along until we defeat its purpose."

Wednesday's figures as announced from the office of the board of health, showed but 20 new cases had been reported from 4 o'clock Tuesday afternon to the noon hour Wednesday, During the same period on Tuesday there were 28 new cases.

Firm 4 o'clock Tuesday evening to noon Wednesday, only seven deaths.

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WASHINGTON. Oct 23.—Two army casualty lats made public here today contain a total of 1,205 names.

The first list, of 660 names, is divided:

Killed in action, 108; missing in action, 72; wounded severely, 101; wounded sightly, 105; died, accident and other causes, 3; died from wounds, 49; died of disease, 83; wounded, degree undetermined, 145; died of airplane accident, 1; prisoner, 1.

The second list, of 645 names, is divided:

Killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 31; died, accident and other causes, 9; died of disease, 18; wounded severely, 76; wounded segree undetermined, 295; wounded slightly, 71; missing in action, 20. Included in the two lists are:

TENNESSEE.

TENNESSEE. Killed in action: Privates Mark Coode, 1706 Hayes st., Nashville; Oscar Wil-liams, Sunbright; Joseph S. Rice, Vennette.

Jeanette.
Died, accident and other causes: Private Lawrence C. Smith. Johnson City.
Wounded severely: Privates Cammie
M. Turner, Lafoliette; Freddie Babbies,
Union City; Bass Rosson, Focahontas.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Private Hugh Milton, R. F. D. 1, Gassaway.

way.
Wounded slightly: Sergt. Joseph B.
Sebastian, Lynchburg: Private Dolphis
Witt, Dove.
Miseing in action: Privates Pat Kinger, R. F. D. 2, Columbia; John P.
Barger, Milan: Simon E. Welchance,
R. F. D. 8, Murfreesboro.
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Killed in action: Private Alexander J.
Hilton. Crystal Springs.
Died from wounds: Private Thomas
K. Galnes, Hernando.
Wounded severely: Private Clayborn
Y. Springer, Summer.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Privates Charlie L. Hanna, Byhalia: Henry
H. Riddle, R. F. D. 7. Booneville.

Missing in action: Private Raymond
C. Shelton, Greenville.

ARKANSAS.

ARKANSAS. Died of disease: Privates Lawson Ford, Stronk; Charlie Mott, Pine Tree. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

ROME, Oct. 23. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Austria's systematic and unbelievably cruel treat-

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—There will be no postponement of the united war work campaign, set for Nov. 11 to 18, because of the country-wide influenza epidemic, the campaign council announced here today. The decision, reached after conference with President Wilson and officials of the war department, held that "the disadvantages of putting off the drive outweigh the apparent advantages of any such delay."

Ioais, "said Dr. Oswald Polimanti, the surgeon in charge.

The men's bodies tell most of their story. Sometimes they tell how, taken prisoners as strong men, they were mistory. Sometimes they were mistory

WILSON ASKS SUPPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 -In a lette day to George M. Lamonte, of Nev today to George M. Lamonte, of New Jersey, approving a campaign statement put out by Mr. Lamonte and C. O. Hennessy, as Democratic candidates for the senate. Fresident Wilson said: "I particularly crave the support of New Jersey, whose people I deem it an honor to have served and whose interests I have so long had at heart."

THE WEATHER

Tennessee Rain, except fair in ex-Mississippi-Rain. Arkansas Rain, colder; Thursday doudy, rain in east, colder, except in orthwest.

Alabama-Rain. Kentucky-Rain; colder Thursday. Louisiana-Cloudy, rain in east, coo er in north: Thursday generally fair.

North Carolina-Probably fair, except rain in extreme west; Thursday rain and warmer.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—French troops have captured Chaiandry and Grandiup, north of Laon, according to the war office announcement last night.

The Czecho-Slovak troops tighting to the war office announcement last night.

Laconic Official Report From Commander Says "Good Progress" Is Being Made

in Latest Drive. LONDON, Oct. 23.-Good progress is being made by the British forces in their new offensive, launched this morning on

the front between Le Cateau and Solesmes, south of Valenciennes, according to the latest news from the front and the of-cial report from Field Marshal Hig. The British commander, with his usual brevity, simply states that "good progress" is being made, but it is believed here that the success attending the new offensive will help in sealing quickly the fate of the important railroad center of Valenciennes.

Gen. Haig in today's official statement also reports the capture of the town of Bruay, two and a half miles north of Valenciennes, showing progress for the British on another side of this strong German point.

The statement from the English commander, referring only briefly to today's assault, reads:

"At an early hour this morning troops attacked on the Le Cateau-Solesmes front and are reported to be making good pro-

"Further north between Valenciennes and Tournai, we have taken Bruay and reached the west bank of the Scheldt at Bleharies and Espain. Considerable resistance was encountered on this front yesterday, and sharp fighting took place in which our troops, pressing the enemy vigorously, inflicted many easualties upon him and drove him from his positions, capturing a number of prisoners."

POILUS MAKE GAINS UPON 8-MILE FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Northeast of Leon French troops have reached the line of the Serre river, having made an advance of two or three miles on an eight-mile front.

"The booty taken by the troops of the First army in the fighting of Oct. 17 and 18 includes 81 cannon, about 100 trench mortars, more than 700 machine guns and munitions and depots and war material of all kinds

"On the Serre front the enemy continued to show his vigilance and to oppose by his machine gun fire our efforts to cross the Serre and the Souche. Farther east we made progress between Nizy-Le-Comte and Le Thour, taking prisoners."

TOWN GIVEN UP TO YANKS BY TEUTONS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The town of Brieulies, on the western bank of the Meuse, which has been stubbornly defended by the Gererous acceptable to Valenciennes, through the western of the Meuse, which has been stubbornly defended by the Gererous acceptable to Valenciennes, through the western of the Meuse, which has been stubbornly defended by the Gererous acceptable to Valenciennes, through the western of the Meuse of the M mans, has been given up by the enemy. This is the latest point at which the Americans have driven a dent

into the German defenses, despite the fact that the enemy resistance is still as strong as formerly. The Germans set fire to Brieulles late Tuesday, and American pa trols early today reported that the Germans had withdrawn from the

town Heavy fighting is taking place in the region of Grand Pre, on the western end of the American sector. A bitter struggle also is taking place in the center of the line. The Germans are holding Bantheville in strength, and along the Bantheville-Aincreville road every available

point has been fortified with machine guns. Throughout last night the Germans bombarded the greater part of the American front and the roads far to the rear. Improved visibility today resulted in greater aerial activity

BRITISH FIGHT WAY INTO VALENCIENNES

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM. Oct. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—British troops are fighting their way into the center of Valenciennes today. They are facing a strong enemy machine gun fire from the east bank of the Scheldt canal, which flows through the city.

North of Valenciennes the British have forced their way almost through the Raisenes forest. Along the entire front between Valenciennes and Tournal recent rains have made the ground difficult and progress have been slowed UD.

With the French recaptured the village of Terron, which had temporarily fall-en into the hands of the enemy.

INDEPENDENT AIR FORCE BOMBS METZ BARRACKS

LONDON, Oct. 23.—An official statement on the operations of the independent air forces issued last night says.

"Two of our squadrons attacked the barracks and railways at Metz Monday."

mal recent rains have made the ground difficult and progress have been slowed up.

The Germans on this front in the last few days have been following the tactics of retreating during the night. The British have been able to establish contact with the enemy rear guards until moon the hext day. The rear guards endeavor to hold the British in check until nightfall, when they again retreat.

There appeared to be good indications that the line on which the Germans are now resisting temporarily in this region will not be defended for any great length of time.

The entire country between Valenciennes and Tournal is as barren as a desert as far as the personal property of the French inhabitants is concerned. Liberated civillans say that the retreating Germans carry so much loot that they stagger under the loads. Apparently the alleged instructions given the German troops to take the most strict care as regards the property of civilians, are not observed at the front.

LONDON, Oct. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—British troops have entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reported from headquarters last night.

Several counter-attacks by the Germans to retake the bridgehead established by the British east of the Lys river, failed, with severe losses to the Germans, says an official statement issued last night on British operations in Flanders.

FRENCH CAPTURE TWO

Uncle Sam is taking two committee chairmen from the Chamber of Com-merce, Wassell Randolph, clairman of the law committee, left Tuesday night for the artillecy officers' training school of the artillery officers training school at Camp Zachary Taylor. Louisville, and Prather McDonald, chairman of the membership committee, will leave Friday to enter the service of the judge advocate's department.

C. OF C. LOSES TWO

LONDON. Oct. 23.—An official statement on the operations of the independent air forces issued last night says:

"Two of our squadrons attacked the barracks and rallways at Metz Monday. Another squadron set out to attack the factories in kine towns, but the formation was split up by dense for Seven machines have not, up to the present, been located. Monday night we dropped heavy bombs on the stations at Mezieres."

RUSSO-AMERICAN FORCE

MAKES 7-MILE ADVANCE

PLANS TEACHER AGENCY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 - President

SPLENDID LAWYER AND JURIST

TENNESSEE'S NEXT GOVERNOR



JUDGE A. H. ROBERTS.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—On the Serre front last night the Germans met with heavy machine gun fire the efficie of the Fremch to dross the Souche and Serre rivers, the war office announces. Farther east the French made progress between Nizy-Le-Comte and Le Thour, taking prisoners.

The statement follows:

"On the Oise front heavy artillery fighting continued during the night.

The Democratic candidate for governor of Tennessee, to be voted for in the election on Nov. 5, is one of the islanding me of the sinte. For many years chanceller he has proved his capacity as a jurist, and be has a record for strength of character, independence, money; and a determination to the time and character, independence, money; and a determination to the fire will be no temperating when Judge Roberts is governor. He has straight from the shoulder and he hits hard. He is going to bring to the governors chair some of the ranged qualities that helped to give Tennessee its standing among states. It is a great disappointment to Judge Roberts that he election.

Gist of the GERMANS FAIL TO War News

(By the Associated Press.) British troops again are storming the German defenses west of Maubeuge. The new attack, launched early today between Solesmes and Le Cateau, Is reported to be making good progress. Fleid Marshal Halg, in driving forward on the seven-mile front north of Le Cateau, also is increasing the men-

ace to Valenciennes, through the western suburbs of which the British are
flighting.
North of Valenciennes the city has
been outflanked by the capture of
Brusy. It is not probable the Germans
will be able to hold out in Valenciennes
much longer, and once the Scheldt is
crossed here the British will be in position to threaten seriously both Mons
and Maubeuge.
Between Le Cateau and Solesmes the
British are on the high ground east of
the Seile river, and it is from this favorable position today's attack was begun. The German resistance here has
been bitter, as the line is vital to the
security of the German defenses over
a wide front to the south and southeast.

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In Southwestern Belgium the British
continue to close in on Tournal. North
of the town they have forced a crossing of the Scheidt, while on the south
they have reached the western bank of
the river on a four-mile front from
Bruyelies to Bisharies.
South of Le Cateau the enemy is resisting stubbornly French attempts to
cross the Serre river and take in the
rear the German positions east of the
Olse, South of the railroad junction of
Montcourt the French have made progress between Niny-le-Comte and Le
Thour.

cellor, has promised the German reins-tag that it will be made responsible for war and peace. He added the pro-vise, however, that such a step will not become effective until after the war and when a league of nations is practical operation.

TERMINAL BONDS ARE BEING SIGNED STORM MOVING NORTH

Government Barges Will Soon Be Loading and Discharging Here.

ARCHANGEL, Oct. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The Americans and Russians Sunday advanced approximately seven miles along the Oraga river, meeting with little resistance. The Dvina, Vaga and Vologda sectors have been comparatively quiet the past few days. Mayor Monteverde was busy Wednes fay signing 500 \$1,000 bonds, represent-ing the issue floated for the erection of the proposed municipal river terminals As soon as these bonds are signed and a deed to the property is acquired, a mortigage will be given on the property and City Clerk Pasishy will go to Chicago and turn them over to the bond-holders. A B beach & Co.

The city will then notify the government barge line, and barges will be docked at the site foot of Georgia street, without further preliminaries. Furchase of the property of the River and Rail Storage compans, for \$225,000, was authorized by the city commissioners. Tuesday.

By acquiring this site the city is able to hegin operations as one of the wharves for the government barge system without further preparations. The plant has warehouses, rallroad switches and aloading incline. Further improvements needed may be made as required. FOR ARTILLERY COURSE

Prince Max Announces Bill to

Place Authority for Battle Or Peace in Hands of German Parliament.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 23 -- Announcenent was made yesterday by Prince

ment was made yesterday by Prince Maximilian, imperial German chancelor, in the course of his address to the reichstag regarding the peace proposal situation, of a bill making the reichstag responsible for war and peace, the measure to become effective when the project for a league of nations should become operative.

The chancelior declared it was the aim of himself and his colleagues to establish the political authority of the German people. After saying that he welcomed expressions of opinion and that he and his colleagues were agreed as to methods and purposes, he added:

"Our aim is the political authority of the German people. This is the guiding star of my collaborators and myself."

The chancellor said individual mem-

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The chancellor said individual members of the government at first had different standpoints but now had been brought nearer together.

"The German people has long been in the saddle, he said. "Now it is to ride. Our first and last thought is for the brave men who are defending themselves against superior forces and whom we must defend against unjust charges. No one must think he can attack our army without also attacking the henor of our people.

Fight Anxiously.

"The lot of our soldiers today is ter-ribly hard. They fight with anxiety for the homeland and with their minds fixed on peace, and they hold their ground."

The extraordinary war-time meas-ures, the chancellor explained, could

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More Than Score Injured in Fort Smith Fire and Loss

Is \$640,000. FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 23.—The death list in the explosion and fire occurring here yesterday stands today at four, including C. V. Riley and Thomas E. Morrison, officials of the Fort Smith Commission company, and John Ray and Charles Childs, veteran negro em-

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Opinion Dominates That the Kaiser and His Cohorts Are Still in Power and Only 'Reform Promise Is Given.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE,

The Many of the employes, several being the windows and climbed.

Commission company, and John Ray and Charles Childs, veteran negre employes.

The list of Injured numbers above 20, of whom some are in a serious condition but it is thought all will recover.

The property loss includes Fort Smith Coffee company stock and machinery, \$150,000; Forth Smith Coffee company stock and machinery, \$150,000; W. J. Echols buildings, \$110,000; J. W. and Robert Meek Candy stock, \$10,000; Frisco railway freight cars, \$30,000, The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained, two theories, however being advanced. It is thought that the explosion was caused either by leaking gas in an engine or by a large tank of summonia in the basement of the four-story building occupied by the coffee campany. The explosion was followed by fire.

Many of the employes, several being and chimbed the summent of the property like the property loss includes Fort Smith Commission company atolk and machinery, \$150,000; Forth Smith Coffee campany stock and machinery, \$150,000; W. J. Echols Grocery company, \$250,000; W. J. Echols Grocery company,

Many of the employes, several being girls, jumped from windows and climbed down fire escapes and several were badly burned.

M'ADOO MODIFIES

ton Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Wilson has already discussed with his cabinet the method by which America shall make answer to Germany's new bid for peace. Analysis of the German note revealed many different points of view in the president's official family, all of which turned, however, on what evidence of good faith Germany had offered and whether it was calculated to make the Germans come even farther along toward the eventual goal—tangible admission of defeat—so that the military power and system could be conclusively regarded as broken.

Generally speaking, the German note puzzled Washington. Everybody in the government was disposed to inquire what was behind the rather abject phraseology of the communication—a real effort to get peace without humiliation or a clever dodge to prevent the alled armies from further destroying German military power. Some of-RECENT R. R. ORDER WASHINGTON, Oct 23—Modifica-tion of the recent order forbidding rail-road employes or officers from holding office or participating in politics was announced today by Director-Gen, Mc-Adoc, so us to permit the men to hold municipal offices and to be delegates, but not chairmen of political conven-tions

tions.
This action, urged by the four lead. ing railroad brotherhoods, was taken, it was explained, because of the discovery that many communities consist almost entirely of railroad men from the allied armies from further destroying German military power. Some officials thought they saw an awkward and clumsy effort of the Germans to tell the world that they were really reforming their government and making it democratic while at the same time, to preserve their national pride, were not willing to admit it in so many words. whom necessarily municipal officers must be elected. The new regulations conform to rules providing for navy yard men and other government em-

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

asking the president to continue the parleys and that is pelitioning him not to approve of any "demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor Dr Porter Johnson, prominent local dentiat, died at his residence, 14 North Waldran beulevard, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Johnson was taken ill with influenza about a week ago. It rapidly developed into pneumonia which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mrs. Johnson has been ill with influenza for a number of days but is convalescing.

Dr. Johnson was prominent in social and business circles and was a frequent contender on the links of the Memphis Country club.

Funeral arrangements will be anof the German people and with open-ing a way to a peace of justice. The writers of the note did not themselves expect President Wilson to relax his ALONG MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—A storm central this morning over the mouth of the Mississippi, and moving slowly northeastward, caused the weather bureau today to issue advisory atorm warnings on the Gulf coast from Carrabelle, Fia. to Bay St Louis, Miss. Strong winds are indicated this afternoon, shifting to northwest tolight or Thursday.

A small disturbance persists over eastern Texas, the weather bureau reported, and pressure is unusually low over the entire Gulf and Caribbean sea.

GERMAN PAPER ADMITS BIG LOSS UNAVOIDABLE

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BY DAVID LAWRENCE,

The News Scimitar's Special Washing-ton Correspondent.

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"FLU" RAGES AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct 23—Dispetling the Frankfort Gazette says that even the Frankfort Gazette says that even the hope that the Spanish influenza epitodemic was on the wane in this city, 5,350 new cases, the greatest number since the beginning of the epidemic, were reported today.

"Me recognize the movement of popthal that under modern conditions even defensive warfare on the German frontiers would involve great dangers, the Frankfort Gazette says that even the front will entail big losses. It is not to Germany's interest, the newspaper says conditions which, perhaps not pressive conditions which, perhaps not from Belgium, and that fighting there will not be unnecessarily prolonged a single day.

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